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Ekklesia Madriana
The Madrian Orthodox Communion

Community Of Divine Life
The Madrian Sanctum O.R.M.

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Greetings Michael

I'm in receipt of your letter of enquiry. Thank you.
However, our holy Order is not, as yet at least, accessible to any goodfolk, save Initiated Madrians of Ekklesia. The "I.N." notice was published in an edited and thus incomplete form; this causes your misunderstanding we feel. In effort to answer as fully as is currently possible, I shall reply to you upon our Lyceum, thus FOI paper in a seperate letter. I hope this proves at least a little helpful to you. Pray so, Michael.

To avert, by anticipations, potential hypothetical, further, misunderstandings; I will at once state clearly that authentic Madrians, and Ekklesia herself, is not in any way connected with any of the myriad contemporary magical, Wicca, Pagan/Heathen, etc...'occult' in short...movements whatsoever. Equally, we are not connected with any of the so called 'conventional' religions of this world, as perceived within society's status quo perception. We preserve the extant primordial Tradition, replete with holy texts and much else, and are the custodians of Her spirituality fully. Many would call this a 'religion', and indeed we are forced to employ such term often in dealings with non Madrians. Life and religion are, for us Ever, not seperate but one 'whole', by Her will and grace: Blessed is She. So, in these terms of today's world of patriarchy, we could be said to be bringing to the folk as a whole the original 'Religion of God our Mother'.

Once our 'mission' is launched in public fullmost, thence shall many enough details be found in the writings we shall be availing to sincere enquirers, by Our Lady's will. Your possible further interest I shall address in the letter which accompanies this one, Michael. Meanwhile, Madria Aislind and myself bid you wellbeing and peace in brightshining Blessings. Thank you for your letter, and for your good courtesy of enclosing an s.a.s.e.: Bless.
May She be with you.

Straven Reusen.

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Greetings Michael

Thank you for your enquiry dated 15 July and your evident interest. In full, "Isian News" did not publish our submitted notice; I reproduce it, next, in original form, for it shall clarify matters for you I trust:

"Straven Michael, O.R.M. "Community Of Divine Life" has been formed in response to the upsurge of devotees seeking the spirituality of our extant Matriarchal Tradition. "The Orthodox Communion Of God Our Mother" entrusts this public re-emergence to the Priestesses, Priests and devotees of it's ancient Order, "Ordo Rosae Mundi", which is centred at: Lyceum....etc."

Michael, you shall observe that our notice was upon behalf of the, present, 'outer' aspect of:C.D.L.. Also that we present Ekklesia in public, currently still, without an immediate 'Madrian' written link; there is purpose for this, self evidently. And as a point of reference, C.D.L. is a 'contemporary' alternative definition of Ekklesia Madriana -- first a synonym, thence an similitude; again, we have purpose of this presently.

I was one of the hereditary Matriarchal people(four in all) who founded and actioned 'Lux Madriana', and this from our Oxford centre; very many years ago now, indeed. Folk who refound Ekklesia, this life, were always intended to take increasingly fuller responsibility for this opportunity Our Lady granted; however, a minor 'migration' to Hebden of a few devotees etc, saw myself - 'midst much else - withdraw totally, of necessity not the least. I will not dwell upon matters, save to point out that the eventual resting-place of L.M. was Burtonport in Eire. And any and all persons retaining engagement at, and/or with, the Burtonport folk(few in number) have been formally pronounced as "not Madrians", for such is the actuality. They were given the notification of course, by majority decision of the Matriarchal peoples throughout Europe. Bearing in mind geographic distances etc, a vast exercise in itself; yet such was the sincere decision of us all regarding these few deviants, who brought such outrageous disrepute upon the Madrian terms, let alone peoples and our lifeways. Presently we continue our cautious public re-emergence, simply to assure no confusion with defunct L.M.

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and authentic Madrians of Ekklesia arises, nor can arise. Our purpose is to provide a full opportunity of Ekklesia to all genuine seekers, in full public -- with no 'retreat to the hills' evolving, rather a lifeway fitted for general society as a whole without conflict nor disharmony.

Obviously, my Lyceum has now completed 'bridging the gap'; so that all that is undertaken from Wendover is of a single aspect, which aspect is for Madrians and Madrian-aspirants of course. Olivia and Lawrence were concerned deeply of the disgusting aspect of the Burtonport sequence; I have worked closely with them in order that, together, we actualise all things in satisfaction to all parties. Whilst Ekklesia Madriana is wholly independent, my firm resolve is that we shall retain the Madrian 'opportunity' within also The F.O.I., certainly for as long as this continues to remain possible mutually. So, the editing of our notice, for example, is perfectly agreeable to we Madrians; thus enabling The F.O.I. to retain their initial caution without concerns of our sensibilities(!). Complex it must seem, Michael ! Needful though, sad though it is; we begin our full and new dimension in the late Autumn(perhaps towards the close of Winter it might prove), and we know that all the tedious, complex, strictures shall prove worthwhile; with an intensive public re-emergence of Ekklesia, uninhibited, making all things most worthwhile on an enduring basis, by Her sheer grace.

Myself, whilst awaiting our Madrian 'mission' for many enough years, have popped-up here-and-there in various guises,as it were --- more recently in Asatru under a pseudonym of 'Wulfhelm Coll', and further as 'Michael, Straven Da'Rhiannë '(which is nearer the mark!)...even in "Touchwood" and "Scot-ic Pagan" articles on tale telling and mythos, and so forth. Gave fair value, one feels, yet gained much invaluable experience for the, now, 'mission'. A resumé that shall assist your comprehension, Michael, I feel sure. Pray so. Of course, I recognise your name somewhat, so feel it sheer courtesy to expand elucidation to you individually. We shall be providing various publications, information sheets, our journal and so forth upon commencement; but, as indicated, presently we are simply 'squaring' matters re. 'here' comprehensively in readiness, and compiling our lists of folk who shall desire immediate mailings etc in due course. Thus, were you to still feel you should wish, of sincere and authentic motivation - not mere curiosity or passing-interest - to be included, please notify me ? As for our holy Order, this is an inner aspect with stringent Vows of commitment;we do not presently allow non Madrians any knowledge of this -- save our friends Olivia and Lawrence during The F.O.I. angle preperations, obviously. We shall, in due course, and were you truly interested, in right aspect, thence should you find we are ancient indeed, and wholly authentic of unbroken lineage.

Thank you for writing, Michael. May She be with you. Straven Reusen.

(Straven Reusen. O.R.M.)